The Office of the Dead.

AT VESPERS.

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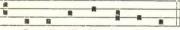
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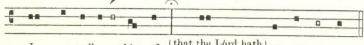
I will walk be - fore the Lord in the land of the liv-ing.

Or (on other occasions).



I will walk be - fore the Lord.

PSALM CXVI. Dilexi, quoniam.



I am well pléas - ed : { that the Lord hath } of mŷ

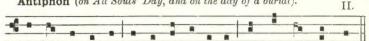
- 2 That he háth inclíned his ear un-tó me: thérefore will I cáll upon hím as lóng as I live.
- 3 The snáres of déath cóm-pass'd me round a-bout: and the pains of hell gat hold up-on me.
- 4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, delf-ver my soul.
 - 5 Grácious is the Lord, and righ-teous : yéa, our Gód is mér-ci-ful.
 - 6 The Lord pre-ser-veth the simple : I was in misery, and he help-ed me.
- 7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul: for the Lord hath re-ward-ed thee.
- 8 And whý? thou hast de-liv-er'd my soul from déath: mine éyes from téars, and my féet from fáll-ing.
 - 9 I will walk be-fore the Lord : in the land of the living.

Rést e-tér-nal : grant to them, O Lord.

And let light per-pet-u-al : shine up-on them.

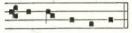


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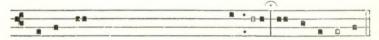
Wóe is mé, O Lórd, that I am constrained to dwéll with Mé-sech.

Or (on other occasions).



Wóe is mé, O Lórd.

PSALM CXX. Ad Dominum.



When I was in trouble I called upon the Lord: and he heard me.

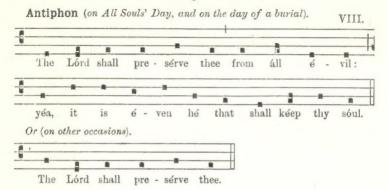
- 2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lýing lips: and from a de ceft-ful tongue.
- 3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou false tongue: even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot burn-ing coals.
- 4 Wóe is mé, that I' am constrained to dwéll with $M\ell$ -sech: and to have my habitation among the tents of Ké-dar.
- 5 My soul hath long dwelt among them: that are ene-mies un to peace.
- 6 I lábour for péace, but whén I spéak unto thém there δf : they make them réady to bat-tle.

Rést e-tér-nal : grant to them, O Lord.

And let light per-pét-u-al : shine up-on them.



Wóe is mé, O Lórd, that I am constrained to dwéll with Mé-sech.

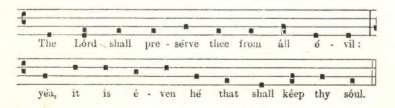


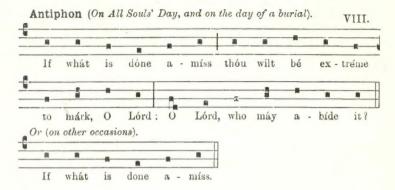
PSALM CXXI. Levavi oculos,



- $2\,$ My hélp cometh éven from the $L\acute{o}rd$; who háth made $h\acute{e}a\text{-ven}$ and éarth.
- 3 He w
fill not súffer thy fóot to be $m \delta v$ -ed : and hé that kéepeth
 $t h \epsilon e$ will nót sleep.
 - 4 Behóld, he that kéepeth İs-ra-el : shall neither slúm-ber nór sleep.
- 5 The Lórd himsélf is thy $k\acute{e}ep\text{-er}$: the Lórd is thy défence up-ón thy right hand ;
- 6 Số that the sún shall not búrn thee by dáy: nef-ther the móon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all e-vil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
- 8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from this time forth for ev-er-more.

Rést e-tér-nal : grant to them, O Lord, And let light per-pét-u-al : shine upon them,







- 2 O lét thine éars consider wéll : the voice of my com-plaint.
- 3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done a-miss: O Lord, who may a bide it?
 - 4 For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be fear-ed.
- 5 I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him: in his word is my trust.
- 6 My soul fléeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch, I say, be-fore the morning watch.
- 7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mér-cy: and with him is plén-teous re-démp-tion.
 - 8 And hé shall redéem Is-ra-el: * from áll his síns.

Rést e-tér-nal : grant to thém, O Lord,

And let light per-pet-u-al : shine up-on them.



^{*} The Reciting note and the first note of the Ending are omitted in the second half of this verse.

Antiphon (on All Souls' Day, and on the day of a burial).

De - spise not, O Lord, the works of thine own hands.

Or (on other occasions).

De - spise not.

PSALM CXXXVIII. Confitebor tibi.



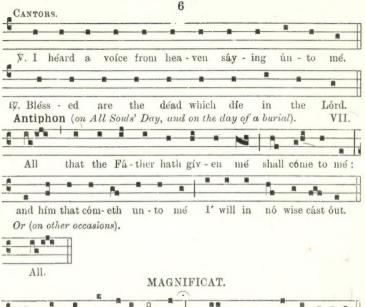
I will give thanks unto thée, héart: . {éven befóre the góds } un-tó thée. will I sing práise}

- 2 I will worship toward thy hóly témple, and praíse thy Name, because of thy lóving-kíndness and trúth: for thou hast mágnified thy Name, and thy Word, a-bove all things.
- 3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest $m\ell$: and enduedst my soul with much strength.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
- 5 Yéa, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: that gréat is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the low-ly: ás for the proud, he beholdeth them a-fár off.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me: yéa, thy mércy, O Lord, endureth for éver; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

Rést e-tér-nal : grant to thém, O Lord, And let light per-pét-u-al : shine up-on them.

De spise not, O Lord, the works of thine own hands





My sour doth mag-ni-fy the Lord : { and my spirit } God my Sa - viour.

FOR HE háth re-gard-ed: the lówliness of his hand-maid-en.

FOR BE-hóld, from hénce-forth; all generations shall cáll me bléss-ed.

FOR HE that is mighty, hath mag-ni-fi-ed me; and ko-ly is his name.

AND HIS mércy is on thém that féar him : throughout all gén-er-á-tions.

HE HATH shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagi-na-tion of their hearts.

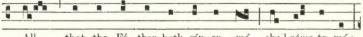
HE HATH put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the hum-ble and meek.

HE HATH filled the hun-gry with good things; and the rich he háth sent émp-ty awáy.

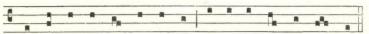
HE RE-mémbering his mércy hath hólpen his sér-vant Ís-ra-el : as he promised to our forefathers | Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Rést etérnal : grant to them, O Lord.

And let light per-pét-u-al ; shine upon thém.



All that the Fá-ther hath giv-en mé shal come to mé:



and him that com-eth un - to me I' will in no wise cast out.

The following Prayers shall then be said, kneeling :-

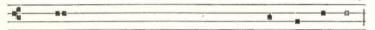
Our Father . . . (secretly).

V. And lead us not into temptation.

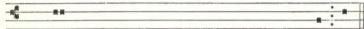
R. But deliver us from evil. . . .

Then shall follow this Psalm, except on All Souls' Day, and on the day of a burial:

PSALM CXLVI. Lauda, anima mea.



Praise the Lord, O my soul, while I live will I praise the Lord:



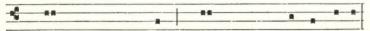
yéa, as lóng as I have ány béing, I' will sing praíses únto my Gód.

- 2 O pút not your trúst in prínces, nór in ány child of mán : for thére is no hélp in them.
- 3 For when the breath of mán góeth fórth he shall túrn again to his earth : and then all his thoughts pé-rish.
- 4 Bléssed is hé that háth the Gód of Jácob, for his hélp : and whose hópe is in the Lórd his Gód.
- 5 Who máde héaven and earth, the séa, and all that thére-in is: who kéepeth his prómise for év-er.
- 6 Who hélpeth thém to ríght that súf-fer wróng : who féedeth the hún-gry.
- 7 The Lord looseth men out of prison: the Lord giveth sight to the blind.
- 8 The Lord helpeth them that are fál-len: the Lord careth for the righteous.
- 9* The Lord careth for the strangers; he defendeth the father-less and widow; as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it up-side down.
- 10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for \acute{ev} -er more ; and throughout all génerá-tions.

Rést e-tér-nal : grant to thém, O Lord,

And let light per-pét-u-al : shine up-on them.

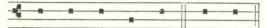
* If the Flexa be observed, verse 9 will be commenced thus :-



The Lord careth for the strang-ers; he defendeth the father-less and widow;



V. From the gate of hell. Ry. De - liv - er their souls, O Lord.



V. Máy they rést in péace. R. A - men.



V. O Lord, héar our práyer. P. And lét our crý come ún - to theé.



N. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spi - rit.

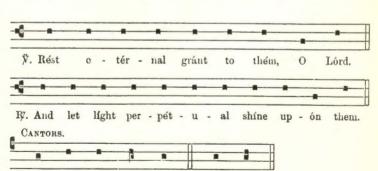
The Officiant, standing, shall say:

Let us pray.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all them that believe, grant unto the souls of thy servants and handmaidens the remission of all their sins, that through devout supplications they may obtain the pardon they have alway desired. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

[But upon All Souls' Day this Collect shall end thus:-

Who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.]



V. Máy they rést in péace. R. A - men.